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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1793
Examiner: Vanessa T. Velasquez

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Tomoyuki TAKEI

Serial No.: 10/594,629

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For: PINION SHAFT

Atty. ref.: AI 432NP

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August 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action May 14, 2008, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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